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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract

County: Burke

Project Description: HAULING ON VARIOUS ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN BURKE COUNTY.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for hauling work along various road construction projects in Burke County. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is August 8, 2011. The completion date is August 8, 2012.

A mandatory pre-bid will be held <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 5, 2011</u> at <u>2:00 p.m.</u> at NCDOT NCDOT District Engineer's Office at 3931 NC 226 South Marion NC 28752 in McDowell County. <u>ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT MUST ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE.</u>

Sealed bids must be received in the NC Department of Transportation Division Office at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801 by 2:00 P.M. on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 12</u>, <u>2011</u>. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR HAULING ON VARIOUS ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN BURKE COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011. ATTN: MIKE CALLOWAY, DIVISION PROJECT MANAGER

This is a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) contract. To qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. Only contractors currently certified as an SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be considered for award of this project.

Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:

http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds may be waived for SBE contracts. For this project, the NC General Contractor's license and contract payment and performance bonds will be waived.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Proposals may be obtained from the District Engineer's office. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Chad Young, Trans. Tech. I, at 828-652-3344.

Cordially,

M.K. Calloway Division Project Manager

cc: Mr. J.J. Swain, Jr., P.E., Division Engineer

Mr. E.A. Green, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer

Mr. D.R. McNeal, P.E., District Engineer